

MY IDEA WASS DEY SHOULDT
STOP ME FROM TAKING DER
BALL THROUGH DEM. I
ABROACHED DEM RAPIDLY
UND GRACEFULLY.



SOME BARGAIN

At breakfast time Mrs. Brown talked enthusiastically of a widely-advertised fire sale. That evening when her husband came home he looked at a number of bundles which were lying on the table, and asked: "Well, Mabel, what did you find at that wonderful fire sale?" "Oh, Will, I got some of the loveliest silk stockings at 25 cents a pair! There isn't a thing the matter with them except that the feet are burned off!"

SUITABLE PLACE FOR HIM

A fond mother had bored a tea-party for something over twenty minutes by expatiating upon the many and incomparable virtues of her son, aged six. At last she took his hand and rose. "I must be off now," she explained. "I am taking my dear boy to the Zoo." "Oh, are you?" said one of her hearers who had suffered too long. "We are sending ours to Michigan College!"

NOT PREPOSSESSING

A prisoner brought up in a criminal court on a serious charge was not represented by a lawyer. "Who is your lawyer?" asked the judge. "I have none, sir," replied the prisoner. "Why not?" asked the judge. "Because I have no money to pay one." "Do you want a lawyer?" "Yes, sir." "Well, there are Mr. Woolson, Mr. Eddi and Mr. Rofers," said the judge, pointing to several young attorneys who were in court, "and Mr. Allen is in the hall." The prisoner looked at the barristers, and, after a critical survey, he turned to the judge and said, "If I can take my choice, sir, I think I'll take Mr. Allen!"

HE KNEW

The teacher was addressing his pupils on the subjects of laziness and idleness. He drew a terrible picture of the habitual loafer—the man who dislikes work and who begs for all he gets.

"Now, John," said the teacher to a little boy who had been very inattentive during the lesson. John was instantly on the alert. "Tell me," continued the teacher, "who is the miserable individual who gets clothes, food and lodging, and yet does nothing in return?"

John's face brightened.

"Please, sir," said he, "the baby."

HANDED HIM ONE

The lawyer was on one occasion conducting the defense of a person charged with cattle-stealing, and was pressing a witness in cross-examination to ascertain how far he was away from the animals at a certain time.

"How could you tell they were beasts?" he asked.

"Because I could see 'em!"

"And how far off can you tell a beast?"

Witness looked calmly at the lawyer, and said, "Just about as far as I am from you!"